

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case.

Consideration of this case in view of the amendment made herein is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, please replace the existing title with --Mu Opioid Receptor Methods--.

At page 2, please insert the following paragraph: